

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6322

INFO AMEMBASSY KABUL

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 7920

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PK, AF

SUBJ: CONVERSATION WITH BHUTTO

REF: ISLAMABAD 7872

1. I MUST SAY THIS MAN BHUTTO REACTS FAST. LAST NIGHT  
WHEN HE SUMMONED ME ON OTHER MATTERS HE INFORMED ME  
IN AN ASIDE OF ABOUT THIRTY SECONDS THAT HE HAD NOMINATED  
NEW AMBASSADOR TO AFGHANISTAN WHOM HE FELT AFGHANS COULD ACCEPT,  
PARTICULARLY AS HE WAS A FRIEND OF POPAL, AND HAD  
ASKED TO SEE AFGHAN AMBASSADOR POPAL FOR A TALK BEFORE  
HE LEAVES HERE. I TOLD HIM I WAS MOST PLEASED. I SAID I HAD  
BEEN AFRAID ON FORMER THAT SITUATION MIGHT JUST DRIFT FOR  
MONTHS OR YEARS. ON LATTER, I TOLD HIM POPAL WAS OF SUF-  
FICIENT STATURE THAT HIS WORDS WOULD GO STRAIGHT TO DAOUD.  
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